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SInce our last the following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, and were received by Him with His wonted Grace and Goodness.

At a Common Council holden for the City of *New Sarum*, on *Saturday* the seventh day of *July*, in the Thirty fifth year of the Reign of our most Gracious Soveraign Lord, King *Charles* the Second, of *England*, &c. It is unanimously ordered, and agreed, That the following Address be Humbly presented to His Most Sacred Majesty.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE your *Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, of your Majesties City of* New-Sarum, *as We have continual occasions to Commemorate the great Mercy of Almighty God, for the Compleat Happiness we continue to Enjoy, under your Majesties most Just and Indulgent Government; so we cannot but at this time more especially express (as we are able) our Transport of Joy and Gratitude, for the so Providential and seasonable discovery of the late most Hellish Conspiracy, against the Life of your most Sacred Majesty, and Royal Brother, by known Dissenting Conventiclers, loose Atheistical wretches, and others of Republican Principles.*

And as we cannot but with great wonder, grief, and utmost detestation, observe the Prodigious Wickedness, Inhumane Cruelty, and Incurable Ingratitude of these Blood Thirsty Conspirators in that their Execrable Design; and with horrour and Amazement reflect upon the Universality and unexpressible greatness of the Misery and Ruine which would have ensued had it taken effect: So upon this so opportune and happy detection thereof, we cannot but hope assuredly, That the same Divine Goodness which so Miraculously Restored, and hitherto Preserved, will still continue to bless and protect your Sacred Majesty, your Royal Brother, and whole Family.

And therefore, upon this occasion, we humbly presume once more to approach your Royal Presence with the most Hearty and Submissive Tender of our Lives and Fortunes, to be readily spent in your Majesties Service, for the Defence of your Royal Person, Crown and Dignity, Heirs, and Lawful Successors; against all Attempts of Antimonarchical, Fanatical, and Rebellious Spirits whatsoever.

May it please Almighty God, to Continue to be your Majesties Defender, Preserver, and Deliverer, giving you many and happy years, the hearts of your Subjects, and the necks of your Enemies. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set the Common Seal of our Corporation, the day and year above-written.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the Burrough of *Newark upon Trent.*

May it please your Most Excellent Majesty,

TO accept the Most Humble and Hearty Congratulations of your most obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Inhabitants of your Borough of Newark upon Trent, *for the great deliverance which God in his wonderful Providence, has vouchsafed to your Majesty, and his Royal Highness the Duke of* York, *from the Traiterous and Bloody Conspiracies of your Malicious Enemies: And we pray unto God, the Protector of Princes, to continue the same defence over your Majesty and your Royal Family, that no villanous Associations, nor Plots forg'd in Conventicles, or Atheistical Clubs, may ever disturb the Tranquillity of your Majesties Reign, or the Right of your Lawful Successor to the Crown: For the preservation whereof we are ready to Sacrifice our Lives, and all that is dear to us.*

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Burrough of *St. Alban*, in the County of *Hertford.*

SHEWETH,

THat we your Loyal Subjects owe to your Majesty all possible Duty, which we hold our selves engaged to, as by many other Reasons, so by the several particular Favours we have received. And howsoever we may be liable to Misinterpretation, in not bearing our part in the many Addresses heretofore made to your Majesty, yet since we never Petitioned in Relation to the Succession, nor meddled with other State-Affairs, we hoped that it would be thought needless for us to make any Address or Abhorrence against the Practices of those that took upon them unmannerly to press into your secret Counsels, and to prescribe a Method for the future Disposal of the Government; resolving rather to employ our selves in Prayers to Almighty God for your Majesties Safety and Prosperity, and the Continuance of your Reign over us; and in Thanksgivings for the happiness we enjoyed whilst the best Religion in the World was established and countenanced by the best of Kings; and a blessed Peace preserved and continued to us by Your extraordinary Prudence.

But now since we find, to our great Astonishment, that many Factious and Wicked Persons have endeavoured to rob us of our Mercies by the Subversion of the

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Government, and that after a moſt unnatural and barbarous manner, even by the Murther of your Royal Self, and your deareſt Brother, the Moſt Illuſtrious Prince James *Duke of* York; *we make haſte to proſtrate our ſelves at your Majeſties Feet, beſeeching your Majeſty to believe that our Souls have no ſhare in their Counſels, and our Hearts are ſo far from being united with them, that if we did know or ſhall at any time diſcover any that have ſo Trayterouſly Conſpired againſt your Majeſty, or his Royal Highneſs, or any ways contrived to diſturb your Majeſties Peace, or the Peace of the whole Kingdom, we ſhall uſe the utmoſt means we can to apprehend and ſecure them.*

And we hereby aſſure your Majeſty, That as we heartily rejoyce at the Miraculous Diſcovery of this Conſpiracy, ſo we ſhall be ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Perſon, your Heirs and Succeſſors, and the Government eſtabliſh'd in Church and State.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Steward, and Citizens of your Majeſty's City of *Coventry*: Together with the Deputy-Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and others Inhabitants of the ſaid City, whoſe hands are ſubſcribed.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS we cannot but be ſenſible of the many Traiterous and Wicked Deſigns and Conſpiracies, which for theſe late years have been carried on againſt your Majeſties Perſon and Government; and which, by the Providence of God, to the great Joy of us your Majeſties moſt Loyal Subjects, have been happily fruſtrated, and timely prevented; ſo we cannot but return our moſt hearty thanks to Almighty God for the preſervation of your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon, and of your Royal Brother James *Duke of* York, *from thoſe late Malicious and Trayterous Deſigns and Aſſociations, which divers diſaffected and reſtleſs perſons, together with others, diſſenting from the Church of* England, *did ſo helliſhly and barbarouſly contrive, and endeavoured to accompliſh.*

We have, with aſtoniſhment, heard of their Treaſonable Conſultations to levy men, to raiſe a Rebellion, utterly to overthrow the Government, and to reduce us back to that miſerable Anarchy and Confuſion, from which your Majeſties wonderful Reſtauration did ſo happily deliver us: And we do from the bottom of our Hearts, utterly abhor and deteſt all ſuch villanous and damnable Conſpiracies, once more aſſuring your Majeſty, That with our utmoſt abilities, both of Lives and Fortunes, we will ſtand by, and defend your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Heirs, and Lawful Succeſſors, and the Government of this your Kingdom, as it is by Law eſtabliſht, both in Church and State.

All which we do unanimouſly reſolve, daily praying to Almighty God, to protect and defend your Majeſty and Kingdoms from all your Enemies, and to grant your Sacred Majeſty a long and a happy Reign over us.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of *Worceſter*, in Council aſſembled.

Great Sir,

WE could not forgive our ſelves, much leſs expect your Majeſties Pardon, ſhould not we who have but a few weeks ſince been prun'd and dreſs'd by your own Royal Hand, make haſte with the firſt to offer our moſt unfeigned thanks to the moſt High, for the late ſignal Deliverance of your own Sacred Perſon, and of him who is no leſs dear to you, that high born Prince your only Brother; We come therefore big with Joy, that being chear'd with the proſpect of a laſting Throne and Monarchy, which the inviſible powers have ſo evidently guarded amongſt us, we can now under your Majeſties wing and protection take a view of this Landskip of Hell, and with a triumphant ſecurity read the accurſed drift of thoſe ſwarms of virulent Libels, of thoſe ſawcy Votes of our Seditious Senate, and of the many notorious Perjuries, and the no leſs ſcandalous Prophanations of lawful Oaths and Sacraments, ſwallowed by the diſſaffected, as a qualifying preparative for ruine and miſchief. (Thanks to Heaven) we now ſee a full comment upon the wily Earl's Paper, and yet not written, as deſign'd, in Characters of Blood; we ſee it, and magnifie, and adore your Preſerver; not eaſily believing either that the Noon-day Star, which appear'd at Your Nativity, or Your bloodleſs Reſtauration, or any of Your moſt remarkable Preſervations, had more of Miracle, or Glory in them, than that bleſſed Fire ſent from above to kindle the Sacrifice at New-Market *for Your ſafety. Nor do we Addreſs our Thanks only, but our Vows too in the preſence of Your King and ours, That we Your now Loyal Corporation of the City of* Worceſter, *not only happy with others in the Prudence, Clemency, and Juſtice of Your moſt excellent Government, but particularly oblig'd by the continuation of our juſtly forfeited Franchiſes, will to our utmoſt power aſſiſt in the defence of Your Sacred Majeſty's Perſon, Your Lawful Heirs and Succeſſors, and of the wholeſome Eſtabliſht Conſtitutions in Church and State, and in the further diſcovery and defeat of this or any other Conſpiracy, Covenant, or Aſſociation whatſoever; Adding our moſt hearty Prayers to the Almighty, that as he has once more laid the Necks and Fortunes of Your implacable and ungrateful Enemies at Your Feet, and given You all deſirable opportunities of making Your Self Great, ſo He would be pleas'd to make Your Reign yet long, fortunate and glorious over a thankful and Obedient People; That may at laſt learn duly, if poſſible, to prize and honour You, who had not ſo often been preſerv'd on Earth had You not been the Darling of Heaven.*

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our ſaid City, this 9th day of *July*, *Anno Domini* 1683.

To the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Bailiff, Steward, Approved men, and Burgeſſes of Your Antient Corporation of Andever, *Cannot but with amazement receive (from Your Majeſty's late Royal Proclamations) the account of the moſt Inhumane Conſpiracy againſt your Royal Perſon, and deareſt Brother, (that the greateſt Rebels, or Hell it ſelf could invent) contrived and carried on by Perſons who imagined that their frequenting Conventicles, and pretending to Religion, would have kept their Villanies undiſcovered: But God having brought to light their horrid Deſigns, and thereby preſerved Your Royal Perſon, His Royal Highneſs the Duke of* York, *Your Government and beſt Subjects; We do in the firſt place return to the Almighty, our hearty and unfeigned thanks for this his once more repeated Bleſſing to theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms; and next, we muſt acknowledge, That under God, we owe our Lives, Eſtates, our Liberties, our All, unto Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, Juſtice, and good Government. And we do aſſure Your Majeſty that we will on all occaſions (as in Duty bound) undauntedly ſtand by Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, and*

and Lawful Succeſſours, with our Lives and Fortunes, againſt all Plots, Aſſociations, Rebellions and Conſpiracies whatſoever.

To the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and hearty Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Citizens, of Your Majeſty's ever Loyal City of *Rochester*.

SHEWETH,

THat we Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, having with great amazement of Heart, been ſatisfied with the late and yet daily further ever happy diſcovery of the moſt Horrid, Traiterous, and Bloody Contrivance and Deſign to compaſs and effect the Death and Deſtruction of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and of Your deareſt Brother, his Royal Highneſs James *Duke of* York, *by many Traiterous, Ill-affected, Deſperate, and unreaſonable Men, and thereby totally to Subvert this unparallel'd Government under Your Moſt Gracious Majeſty both in Church and State, and to bring in their deſired Torrent of Blood and total Confuſion into Your Majeſty's Kingdoms.*

We do therefore in the deepeſt ſenſe of our unfeigned Hearts, return all poſſible thanks to Almighty God for this and all other his timely Diſcoveries, and continued Protections of Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon, and of Your deareſt Brother James *Duke of* York.

And all of us unanimouſly (as in Duty ever bound) moſt humbly beſeech Your moſt Gracious Majeſty to be aſſured, That we do now again readily and unfeignedly renew our bounden Engagements ever to defend, with the utmoſt hazards of our Lives and Fortunes, Your Gracious Majeſty Your Heirs and Succeſſors, and Government, as now moſt happily Eſtabliſhed in Church and State, againſt all manner of Traiterous Aſſociations, and Fanatical and Bloody Attempts and Conſpiracies whatſoever.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs, and the very Hearty Reſolutions of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of *Glouceſter*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſt,'s very Loyal and Obedient Subjects, having with Amazement received a Diſcovery of a moſt Horrid, Black, and Execrable Machination, to deſtroy Your moſt Sacred Perſon, and Your Deareſt Brother, the moſt Illuſtrious the Duke of York; And again thereby to involve Your Majeſty's Kingdoms and Dominions in unſpeakable Calamities and Miſeries: Do once more Proſtrate our ſelves at Your Feet moſt humbly and heartily aſſuring Your Majeſty of our utmoſt loathing and deteſtation of this moſt Impious Deſign, and the accurſed Authors and Contrivers thereof.

Firſt therefore offering to God our moſt hearty Praiſes for his wonderful Mercies redoubled on You, preſerving Your Majeſty from the Sons of Blood and Violence, by manifeſting this Hell-bred Contrivance; So ſecondly, Moſt ſincerely declaring before the ſame Almighty God, Your Sacred Majeſty, and the whole World, That we are and will be always ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of Your Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and Your Government in Church and State as now Eſtabliſhed, againſt all Devices, Plots, Contrivances, and Aſſociations whatſoever.

That Your Majeſty may ſpeedily have the Necks of all Your Enemies, and that Your Days may be numerous and proſperous, ſhall ever be moſt fervently prayed for by us all.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Antient Corporation of Cowbridge *in the County of* Glamorgan.

Dread Sovereign!

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects (having with Aſtoniſhment received the Diſcovery of a moſt Traiterous horrid Conſpiracy of divers Ill-affected Perſons to compaſs the Death and Deſtruction of Your Royal Perſon, and Your Illuſtrious Brother James Duke of York, and that to effect the ſame they had held ſeveral Treaſonable Conſultations and Cabals to Levy Men, and ſo with proviſion of concealed Arms to make an Inſurrection, a Deſign notoriouſly tending to the preſent Deſtruction both of Your Sacred Majeſt,'s Perſon (the Beſt of Princes) as alſo of all Your Majeſty's Well affected Subjects, but carried on (under ſpecious preterences to Religion) by Non-Conformiſts, Fanaticks, and Conventiclers,) have in the firſt place offered up our ſolemn thanks to Almighty God for his ſpecial Providence in bringing to light this Impious and Execrable Machination. And in the next place we humbly offer to Your Gracious Majeſty the deep Reſentments of our Loyal hearts concerning the ſame, and alſo beg Your Majeſty to reſt fully aſſured that no Intereſt in this World is valuable to us in compariſon of Your Majeſty's Service and Safety, and that we are determined readily to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, and the Government Eſtabliſht in Church and State, and particularly for diſcovering, defeating, and deſtroying all ſuch Conſpiracies, Aſſociations and Attempts whatſoever. And now that Your moſt Gracious Majeſty may always vanquiſh and overcome all Your Enemies, and alſo enjoy a long and happy Reign over us, is and always ſhall be the fervent Prayers of

Great Sir!

Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

Whitehall, July 15. The following Addreſs from the Council and Aſſembly of *Barbados*, having, together with a Preſentment of the Grand Jury of that Iſland, (which will be inſerted in our next) been ſome time ago preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſty's Council and General Aſſembly of Barbados.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

SInce it hath pleaſed Your Majeſty to give unto our Governor Your gracious Leave to return to England, we have laid hold on this opportunity to approach Your Imperial Throne, and to preſent by his hands this our Submiſſive Addreſs unto Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, by which (as we are bound in Gratitude and Duty) we render Your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty thanks (ſuch as we want words to expreſs) for Your exceeding Favours to Your Loyal Subjects in this place, who have been cheriſh'd and ſupported by the continual influences of Your Grace and Bounty; And we bleſs God, in whoſe hands are hearts of Kings, that He hath filled Your Royal Breſt with Wiſdom beyond all Your moſt Glorious Progenitors, by which Your Majeſty can ſet a true value upon Your Plantations, and know the great Advantages that by them accrue to Your Crown; nor is it Your Majeſty's high Prudence only, to which we owe our happineſs and protection, but we owe it much more to Your excelling Goodneſs, the divineſt of all Your Vertues: By this Your Subjects in all parts of the World ſecurly enjoy their Lives, Liberties, and Eſtates under Your Juſt and Benign Government, while Your Majeſty in Your Throne, as the Sun in the Firmament diffuſeth into all parts, your cheriſhing heat and light, without diſtinction of nearneſs, or remoteſt diſtances, But moreover, we of this place are deeply ſenſible that You are pleaſed to vouchſafe us Your particular regard, and that this our ſmall Iſland, which is hardly viſible upon the Globe, hath a Room in Your Majeſty's Royal Heart, which is matter of infinite joy and ſatisfaction to Your Subjects here.

Great Sir,

THe pure Proteſtant Religion, as it is now Eſtabliſh'd by Law, without the baſe aloy or mixture of Popery, or Fanaticiſm, is that which is very near and dear unto us; And as our Liberties and Properties can never be defended without the maintaining Your Majeſty's juſt Prerogative, which Ill-principl'd Men have of late endeavour'd to invade, we ſhall in our ſeveral Places and Truſts (under Your Majeſty and Your Royal Succeſſors in the Right Line) conſtantly and zealouſly adhere thereto, and to the utmoſt hazard of our Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend the ſame. Therefore we cannot but declare our utmoſt deteſtation of that moſt wicked and Treaſonable Paper of Aſſociation, proved to be found in the Cloſet of the Earl of Shaftsbury, and of all Confederacies, Attempts, and Aſſociations whatſoever, that may be